

The Fifth National Climate Assessment

Economics Chapter

Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 31, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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12:00 pm	5 mins	Welcome	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
12:05 pm	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
12:15 pm	15 mins	Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Solomon Hsiang, Chapter Lead</i>
12:30 pm	30 mins	Participant Perspectives: Open discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content• Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter	<i>Moderated by Solomon Hsiang</i>

1:00 pm	15 mins	Break										
1:15 pm	5 mins	<div>Instructions for breakout discussions<div><div>Austin Scheetz, USGCRP Point of Contact</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.Every 30 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room.</div></div></div> <table><tr><th>Topic</th><th>Moderators</th></tr><tr><td>Direct impacts of climate change on the economy</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr><tr><td>Response of existing economic systems</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr><tr><td>Implications for Americans</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr><tr><td>Open discussion</td><td>Chapter Authors</td></tr></table>	Topic	Moderators	Direct impacts of climate change on the economy	Chapter Authors	Response of existing economic systems	Chapter Authors	Implications for Americans	Chapter Authors	Open discussion	Chapter Authors
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1:20 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 1 <i>Participants enter breakout room of interest</i>										
1:50 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 2 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>										
2:20 pm	30 mins	Break										
2:50 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 3 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>										
3:20 pm	20 mins	<div>Wrap-up Discussion<div><div>Moderated by Solomon Hsiang</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Report out, summarize the discussionFinal discussion with participants</div></div></div>										

3:40 pm	5 mins	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process 	<p><i>Solomon Hsiang, Austin Scheetz</i></p>
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